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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The military court of inquiry into the responsibility of Major Reno for the Custer massacre, convened in Chicago, on the 13th with open doors, but reporters were not allowed to take notes of the proceedings. The only important action of the first session was a decision to summon Whitaker, who made the charges against Reno.

Judge Dangeroft of the twelfth district court of San Francisco, has been ordered by the supreme court to compel J. C. Flood to testify in the case of Burke vs. Flood. This is the suit in which the Pacific Wood, Lumber and Flume company sues for the recovery of \$4,000,000.

The Idaho legislature has failed to organize through a little sharp practice of the Democrats. An attempt at organization was defeated by the chief clerk refusing to call the roll of members claiming seats. The council stands seven Republicans and six Democrats, one seat—that of Mayhigh, of Oneida—being contested by William Clements.

A committee appointed by the Woman Suffrage Convention, held in Washington last week, waited upon, and was received by President Hayes. They complain of his having ignored them in his last message, and implore him to veto any act that may be passed by congress to enforce the act of 1862 relating to polygamous marriages, stating that it would make thousands of women outcasts and their children illegitimate. The President promised to give the subject his earnest attention in his next message.

Chief Joseph and Yellow Wolf are in Washington to interview the commissioner of Indian affairs, and to give their views, as to how they should be treated by the government.

Gen. Frishbi, formerly of California, is about to establish an American bank in the city of Mexico. It is contemplated to organize a transportation and banking company there, to enable American manufacturers to compete with the French, and others who deal with foreign countries through the medium of their bankers.

Macedonian Brigands.

[London Pall Mall Gazette.]

The Macedonian border is at present in an uncomfortable condition, owing to the proceedings of the semi-brigand, semi-insurgent bands commanded by Axelos, Bodosi and other chiefs, who after the unsuccessful attempt to stir up rebellion in the province of Thessaly, crossed over from Greece, left the region of Mount Pelion and the neighborhood of Volos and Macrinitz and retired to the mountains of the three Macedonian districts of Grevens, Anassolitz and Castoria. These robbers, or rebels, numbering about 3000 men are provided with long-range French Gras rifles and have a good supply of ammunition. They commit no murder and have decreed the penalty of death against any of their number guilty of misconduct toward a woman; but they have no like scruples as to robbery, their practice being to mulct the leading men of the villages in large sums of money, and in the event of refusal to carry them off to the mountains, there to be kept until their ransom is paid. Their lawless deeds have excited a general panic in the district. Turks and Christians alike are afraid of carrying on their usual occupations, and those who can afford it are, it is stated, making arrangements for leaving the country. A correspondent of the Constantinople *Messenger*, writing from the Statista on November 15th, says that all of the rich families of Cistisura are preparing to leave for Constantinople, by way of Salonica, while all the notables of the neighboring villages of Statista have taken refuge in that town where there are some regular troops, and where also lives the Bishop of Sisciana, whose presence, however, can hardly add much to the security of the place.

RENO AND SURPRISE VALLEY.—Caldewer & Patterson's stages will leave Reno hereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 o'clock A. M., and reach Bidwell, Surprise Valley, at 6 o'clock on the following days. Returning, will leave Willow Ranch at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Reno at 9 P. M. on the following days. Fare, \$3 each. Freight on packages over 50 pounds, 6 cents per pound. Of 1st and 2nd class, \$1.00 each, opposite Railroad depot. John Wilson, Agent. dec-12

HARD THINGS TO DO.—There are three things that no man can keep—a point on a pencil, a pointed joke and an appointment with a dentist. There are three things no woman can do—cross before a horse, hurry for a horse car and pass S. N. Davidson's window without calling and examining some of his fine holiday presents on exhibition, which he offers for sale cheaper than ever. dec-12

Molly Maguire Hanged.—Reprise Arrived Too Late.

MAUCH CHUKK, Jan. 14.—The drop has just fallen and it is thought that the necks of Sharpe and Mc Daniel have been broken. A telegraphic reprise has just arrived but about one minute too late.

The reprise was received in Mauch Chunk by telegraph at 10:37, and the manager of the office rushed to the jail with it. He rang the bell violently about half a minute before the drop fell and started for the doorkeeper. Mrs. McDonnell and her children were at the door weeping loudly, but the doorkeeper did not seem to understand that the dispatch was a reprise. It was from Governor Hartranft, and granted a reprise until Monday.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 14th.—Thomas Dowd was hanged at St. Andrews, Charlotte county, this morning for the murder of Thomas Edward Ward, at New River, on the 8th of September last.

Terrible Colliery Explosion.

CARDIFF, Jan. 14.—An explosion occurred in Dinas colliery, Rhondda valley, last night. About sixty persons are believed to be killed.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—2:30 P. M.—The greatest excitement prevails in Pouty Fidd. It is said there are fifty-eight men in the pit. The explosion was very violent, and it is feared none of the men have escaped. The body of the shaft is temporarily impassable. No attempt at rescue can be made.

A Furious Cat Attacks A Lady.

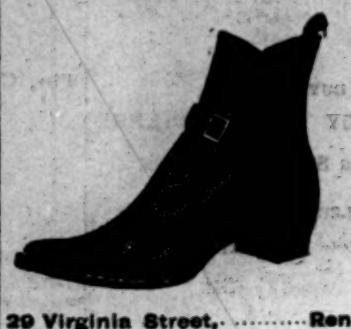
[Wilmington, N. C., Sun. Jan. 4th.] Yesterday morning as two ladies were preparing their toilet, an accident of perhaps a serious nature occurred. The elder lady was sitting with a large cat at her feet. Suddenly, without warning, the animal seized one of the legs of the lady and tore the flesh with its teeth and claws. Before the younger lady, her daughter, could come to her assistance the wounds inflicted by the cat were many and painful. The young lady took hold of the little enraged beast and pulled it quickly away. The cat, infuriated by tigerish anger, then sprang at her, its tail swollen as large as a human arm, and scratched her, besides badly tearing her dress. A neighboring gentleman was appealed to for help, and by the aid of the young lady's tight grip on the cat's neck and a dumb-bell in the hands of the gentleman the infuriated creature was killed. A physician was called to dress the wounds of the elder lady, who is afflicted with croupies in the lacerated limb, and whose safety is a matter of anxiety.

New York Police Arrests for Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The whole number of arrests made by the police of this city during the last quarter was 17,543. The proportion was three men to one woman. The chief offense was intoxication. Two Turks and ten Chinamen were among those arrested; also 14 actors, 35 brokers, 87 lawyers, 3 clergymen, 17 bartenders, 1 clairvoyant, 1 investor, 3 detectives, 6 policemen, 1 professor, 24 physicians, 2 publishers, 152 newsmen and 17 boot-blacks.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The moment a new public building is spoken of in Nevada the newspapers begin to cackle and run for it like a lot of hungry hens for a handful of corn. The Great East rises in its majesty and demands that the contemplated lunatic asylum shall be built in Humboldt county, and Eureka is certain that the proposed school of mines belongs to it. With one consent an angry cluck is directed at Reno, as if this hapless town were wallowing in public buildings. The knowledge that Reno is admirably situated for public buildings is no doubt at the bottom of this amusing jealousy. It can't possibly be grounded on anything else, for at present there is not a single state building in the town. The only thing approaching one is the state prison wall and that is, in every sense, an empty mockery. It is an oyster shell without the oyster. Private enterprise has done much for Reno in the way of fine buildings, the state nothing.

Concerning the lunatic asylum. The points to be considered are: Healthfulness of situation and convenience of locality. The one word Reno fills the bill. There is not a healthier town in the state and none more favored in the matter of railroad communication with the rest of Nevada.

The state prison. Two hundred thousand dollars have already been spent upon that wall. The state, to follow a phraseology with which our contemporaries are doubtless familiar, has anted heavily and the pot is too big now to think of passing out.

The school of mines. Eureka's advantages for the study of mining, however great they may become in the future, cannot at present be reasonably compared with those of Virginia. The claims of the Great East, or great any other point of the compass, in this particular must give way to suitability of location.

The reform school. The need for it is not glaring. Let Carson put in her claim for it. She will, it may be incidentally observed, put her claim for every public building or institution that may be thought or spoken of for the next fifty years.

This row about geographical claims is nonsensical, greedy and laughable. Of course it is natural (selfishness being the foundation of our amiable human nature), that each town should desire to win in the legislative raffle, but common-sense should not be forgotten in the eager scramble. Now, for our part, if a better place than Reno can be found for either the state prison or lunatic asylum—if the state can build them elsewhere and maintain them for less money, why, don't let Reno have them. If the other parts of the state will endeavor to calm themselves down to a similar frame of mind and allow their representatives to act for the good of the state instead of feverishly struggling to carry home as much booty as possible, regardless of the common good, Nevada will be better off financially and offer a much more dignified spectacle to the rest of the world—the eyes of which, brethren, are undoubtedly fixed upon us at this moment.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The report of the grand jury is not a very startling one. We are glad to be able to say this, for it is always gratifying when a grand jury, having carefully done its duty, as we believe this one has, finds nothing of very great consequence to complain of. We learn from it that the county officials in charge of the funds have faithfully and honestly held their trust. The few recommendations concerning salaries are on the side of economy and doubtless the jury in making them had a due knowledge of the labor performed by the officials who would lose by the reductions. That part of the report dealing with the condition of the county hospital and poor farm calls for immediate attention from the county commissioners. The hospital has at all times been open to the inspection of the commissioners and it should not have been necessary for the grand jury to point out the faults which it found. Concerning the loneliness of the aged woman referred to by the grand jury the steward can hardly be held to blame for that. He has, we understand, no one to whom he can turn in his distress and it would be demanding

too much to expect him to be in constant attendance upon any one patient. In the interest of common humanity the county should provide a nurse for the old lady.

The handsome compliment paid by the jury to Recorder Williams should serve to stir other officials to emulation. It is not often that a public officer receives such praise from a grand jury—a body which generally finds that its chief duty, however painful, is to find fault.

A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The readers of the GAZETTE will, we are sure, cheerfully bear witness to the fact that there is not a newspaper in the state that excels it in enterprise and activity in giving the latest news. It is our belief that news is the life of a public journal and the GAZETTE not only gives daily every scrap of information concerning events happening in Reno and vicinity, but has of late adopted a system of obtaining special telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the state and coast when anything of unusual interest is occurring. Today's paper is a good illustration of the system. In addition to the usual quantity of local and editorial matter, the reader will find a digest of the proceedings of both branches of the state legislature sent us by telegram from Carson by our special dispatch from Carson giving the particulars of a shocking accident and still another telegram from Sacramento containing a full account of the case of Clark, one of the alleged Tullia murderers, who has been discharged because of the refusal of Dye and Anderson to testify against him. There is also an interesting letter from our legislative correspondent. All these matters are of live importance and will be read eagerly by the public. The GAZETTE is, of course, put to considerable expense in furnishing news in the form of special dispatches, and, in these times of business depression in Reno the burden is particularly heavy, but it is our conviction that newspaper enterprise will always win in the end, and, therefore, we consider the money expended a good investment. We do not think that the GAZETTE is beautiful when it invites comparison with any paper in the country published in a town of Reno's size.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Marinette (Wisconsin) Eagle considers the GAZETTE's proposition to take a popular vote on the question of continued Chinese immigration, "a striking illustration of the depth of the anti-Chinese feeling on the Pacific coast."

The people of the East have had within the past few weeks several striking illustrations of the depth of this feeling, and the GAZETTE's plan has, therefore, in a measure been made unnecessary. The action of California, Oregon and Nevada in memorializing congress has brought the matter prominently before the people east of the Rocky mountains and helped to stir up the government to some sense of the importance of the case.

Take a new-born child. Rear it in the poorhouse until it is ten years old, then let it run wild in the streets until it is fifteen. By this time it will begin to be sent to jail for the thieving. Send it to state prison at eighteen and let it out at twenty-one. A few more years of life in the slums will complete its knowledge of vice and crime. Then make it a policeman and when it is thirty you will have good material out of which to construct an honest, sleepless and efficient San Francisco detective.

Tom Lawton appears to be as well lost as either the Stewart remains or Charley Ross. He has much more reason to wish to remain lost than either of the other two who (the remains will pardon the pun) might reasonably be expected to desire to be found. Every detective on the coast should be fined his full wages and steals for every day that Tom Lawton remains at large.

The chief drawback to publishing a newspaper in Bodie is that a claim can't be put in for the building there of the Nevada state prison or lunatic asylum.

The case of Ah Quong, the Chinaman accused of having cheated Mr. Irvine out of \$30 worth of hogs, has occupied the attention of a jury in Judge Bowker's court this afternoon.

The drill hole in the north drift of the 2,000-foot level of the Sierra Nevada toward the mine encountered rich ore on the 13th.

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WHITE FISH.

Large numbers of white fish are being caught in lakes Tahoe, Donner and in the Truckee river, from the town of Truckee to this place. As they rarely take a bait they are generally captured with a net or by snares. They are a most delicious fish for the table, much superior to the Truckee trout. Whether we are receiving this benefit from the white fish from lake Michigan planted by the California fish commissioners is a question much discussed by people on the Truckee river. In January 1877 the California commissioners planted 75,000 white fish in Donner lake and 175,000 in Tahoe near the Hot Springs. In January 1878 they planted 130,000 more in Tahoe. This year they have received 600,000 white fish eggs from the U. S. government, one-half of which are also intended for Tahoe and Donner. They will be hatched out and planted during the coming week. There is native white fish in Lake Tahoe, but it has structural differences from the white fish of the great lakes and therefore has received a specific scientific name. The family is called *Coregonus*. The fish of the great lakes is called *Coregonus Alba*, the fish of Tahoe, *Coregonus Williamsonii*. Our native fish is said to be not as stout and thick as the Michigan fish, while the latter is said to be more round shouldered than the native fish. As there is no academy of sciences at Reno or Truckee, we are unable to decide the question as to whether the fish now being caught are natives or whether we are indebted to the importations of the California commissioners. We must ask our friends to notice if there are two kinds of these fish. If there are, then both natives and imported are running in the river. These fish are so much more numerous in the Truckee than ever before known or observed, that until there is proof to the contrary, we shall be inclined to thank the California commissioners for this increased and delicious food supply. The GAZETTE would take it as a favor if some one would bring in one of the stoutest and thickest caught, that it might be sent to a member of the San Francisco Academy of Sciences, who by counting the fin rays might settle the disputed question.

The unwearyed hopefulness of the regulation mining reporter is one of the wonders of the world. Every hole in the ground is in rock which shows favorable indications of an extensive ore body, and all will congratulate the genial and heroic superintendent who, through good and evil report, has clung to the Hollow Mockery (having no other way to squeeze a living) when he strikes it rich, as he is bound to do before long. This style of reporting has brought the press into not a little thoroughly well deserved contempt and made nearly all newspaper articles on mines so much wasted space. It arises from the ignorance of the reporters who usually know no more about a mine than they do of the bottom of the sea. They take the interested statements of superintendents and others and, moved by a desire to seem wise and to make out a good case for home property, give them to the public as the result of their own observation. Puffing will not put ore into a mine. This is a positive fact.

Minnie Myrtle Miller is getting some splendid free advertising. Every paper that one picks up contains the item that she is a grass widow again and ready for sealed, unsealed, or, indeed, any kind of proposals. It would cost an ordinary woman thousands of dollars to place herself on the market like this.

There were sixty failures in New York last month, with \$1,842,000 liabilities, as against 101 failures, with \$3,000,000 liabilities, in December, 1877.

PRAYERS FOR THE PRESS.

To-night the evangelical churches all over Christendom will pray for the press. In these modern days the newspaper is a tremendous power, and this is recognized by the churches, as their interest in their conduct shows. Journalists are apt to resent the manner in which this interest is shown, some viewing it in the light of an impertinence and others as an insult. The GAZETTE on the contrary takes it that this manifestation of regard for the welfare of the press on the part of the religious world is natural and right. Newspapers have great influence in forming the ideas, of both young and old and if they are not found upon the side of morality and piety, morality and piety suffer severely in consequence. The press, like all other human institutions, is far from being all that it ought to be. It is true that those who will pray for it to-night would probably fail to make the newspapers any better were they to take the management of them, but one can be a critic of books or pictures without being an author or artist. Similarly, a man may very clearly see faults in a newspaper who would himself make a very poor journalist. Prayers for greater dignity, greater intelligence, greater courage in exposing the wrong, greater industry in gathering the news, greater regard for the influence of the newspapers upon morals—surely such prayers are timely, and journalists should not wait for the churches to make these petitions, but should themselves offer them up daily. There is too much flippancy among us, brethren. Too much fear of the advertiser; too much truckling to power; too much time-serving altogether; too much stupidity; too much laziness; too much ignorance. Let us listen in humbleness to the prayers of the churches, nor deem that we are justified in our sins, because they are common to all men.

OUR AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE.

Referring to a recent article in the San Francisco *Bulletin* advising the press of the state to imitate the GAZETTE in the matter of giving information concerning the resources of the part of Nevada in which they are published, the Elko Post of Saturday last observes:

It is doubtless true, as the San Francisco *Bulletin* says, that the editors of Nevada give too little attention to making known the natural resources of the country nearest their homes. We are well aware that our state has always been considered as comparatively useless for anything except its mines and stock ranges; but such certainly is not the case. While it is a fact that ours is essentially a mineral-bearing country, and that mining will always be a leading industry, it is also true that the agricultural interests, if properly attended to, will in time become prominent and pay better than mining for the precious metals. The land in nearly all the valleys of this state is susceptible of being brought into a high state of cultivation, but this can only be accomplished by the expenditure of time and money, which too many of our so-called farmers do not seem disposed to bestow. We know that in Elko county there are thousands of acres of good arable land, and capable of producing enough cereals and vegetables to supply the present population of the entire state. And yet people are obliged to send abroad for the very articles which ought to be, but are not, produced by Nevada farmers. Occasionally a man is found who, in addition to energy and application, brings intelligence into play, and utilizes everything that can possibly enhance the value of his property and make it produce largely; he is called lucky; but often farming operations are conducted in such a loose, slip-shod manner that the agricultural interests in this state are less prosperous than they might be. Our agricultural resources are almost boundless, and sooner or later, when understood and appreciated, Nevada will be rated higher for something else than silver and gold.

The Eureka *Leader* is in favor of the adoption by Eureka of the plan of limited incorporation sketched the other day by the GAZETTE for Reno.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* is doing some powerful mud throwing over the scorching it has been getting in the police court lately. In its issue of yesterday that exemplary sheet has this pretty paragraph:

"The alleged indignation against Juro Reed for daring to maintain his honest convictions in the Placerville trial falls back upon the unsupported evidence of the author of the foul libel, the defendant Worley. It had no other foundation than in the morbid faculty for fabrication of this unscrupulous emissary of a gang of scoundrels, and in his blind zeal to win their polluting praise he overstepped the mark, and stands branded as an idiotic, mercenary liar."

If that came from anything that looked like a gentleman a challenge from Mr. Worley would be in order, but as it is, Mr. Worley can afford to take abuse from the *Chronicle*. It would be as foolish in a gentleman of Mr. Worley's standing to place himself in any danger to resent what the *Chronicle* intends to be an insult as it would be for him to burn down his house because some spiteful blackguard had thrown filth against it. The *Chronicle* is receiving what it has long needed—a thorough overhauling.

The so-called anti-Mongolian club of San Francisco is succeeding in terrorizing the country. The meeting of this dread organization was called to order on last Wednesday night by Thomas F. Bain, "dressed," says the startled dispatch, "in Fenian uniform and wearing a sword." Only one result could be expected from the spectacle of such a terrible figure in the chair. The meeting broke up in a row and the police were called in to prevent bloodshed.

There is a Shakespeare in the Nevada legislature. They say that Shakespeare died drinking sack, but his namesake cannot follow in his footsteps, for the only thing that will burn a Nevada stomach is the sizzling of water as it suddenly sprinkles on the sea of corn juice.—*Sacramento Bee*.

Once more we urge upon the people of Nevada the immeasurable superiority of the California practice of never under any consideration allowing water to come in contact with the stomach.

Some of the San Francisco papers, including the *Bulletin* and *Chronicle*, persist in spelling Governor Kieckhead's name "Kincaid." That the entire Nevada press and the owner of the name spell it "Kincaid" is, of course, no reason why they should know better than the San Francisco papers. In many vastly more important matters those journals show the same calm persistence in believing they know far more about Nevada matters than Nevadans possibly can.

We agree with the *Enterprise* that Nevada stands in far greater need of a lunatic asylum than of a reform school. The *Enterprise's* suggestion that the asylum should be located at Reno also meets with our approval, but we think the expensive walls outside the town should have a state prison on inside them.

The Amador *Times* refers to the editor of this enterprising journal as a "red-handed pirate," in compliment for the manner in which we took possession of the scalp of Judge Brown, the judicial ass of Amador. When in which to imbrue these little editorial hands runs short, we will ship ourselves to Amador for a brief season.

The action of the state senate today in endorsing the bill now before the house of representatives forbidding the captains of ships to land more than a given number of Chinese upon American soil, will be approved heartily by the people. Whether or not the bill would accomplish the end aimed at, is not of so much consequence at this juncture as the value of the impression which will be made at Washington. The action of the

California constitutional convention has aroused public attention in the East to the Chinese question and helped to draw the serious notice of the cabinet to it. Nevada's second will be another convincing proof of the unanimity of the sentiment which prevails on this coast in regard to Chinese, and will help toward some broad and final course of action on the part of the government.

Charley Ross, Stewart's remains, Tom Lawton, Le Warne. Oh, these lynx-eyed detectives.

It all depends on the way you look at it. The Mormons denounce the anti-polygamy decision as an attack upon divine authority.

Rev. Mr. McElveen in his remarks last evening upon the press, spoke of the evil influence of such publications as the *Police Gazette*. These illustrated flash papers should be suppressed in the interest of public decency.

They are as obscene as they well can be and their columns are sewers of filth. The pretence of a moral purpose which they maintain is too shallow to deceive anybody and it is a disgrace to the country that the vile scoundrels who publish them should be permitted to scatter their corruption over the land. They offer a good field for workers of the Anti-Comstock class.

We are exceedingly obliged to the *Body Standard* for its good opinion of the GAZETTE, but it has a queer way of showing it sometimes. In the issue of Wednesday last, under the heading "Practical Good Sense," it says: "The *Territorial Enterprise* is not only one of our best papers in its general make up and for the news it contains, but it has an editor at its helm who is chock full of practical, good sense. In endeavoring to solve or answer the problem of what new branches of profitable labor for our young men and women can be devised, it has, in a late issue, the following very sensible deductions and conclusions to offer."

And then quotes an article from the GAZETTE taking the *Enterprise* to task for some highfalutin nonsense.

Pacific coast affairs occupy a more prominent place in congressional consideration than they ever did before.—*S. F. Post*.

It is about time. The people of the East and the federal government seem to have fallen into Lord Beaconsfield's mistake—that the Pacific states were a British colony. Had that been true our appeals to be relieved from the Chinese curse could have been treated with no greater indifference. Let us be thankful that our existence has at last been recognized.

The Cleveland *Herald* thinks that Sunday school books were not made so fearfully and drearily good, boys would not turn in despair to pernicious juvenile literature. Boys are chock full of human nature and they do not relish the drivelling, dreary goodness which uproots at once every bit of depravity in the heart, and takes from them all the rollicking tendencies of boyhood, leaving them as cold and as unlikely to yield to temptation as the north side of a stone meeting-house.

It is odd that Grant's visit to Ireland should be considered of political significance, when no one ever thought of such a thing with reference to his visit to England or other countries of Europe. If his presence and speeches in Ireland are intended to capture the Irish vote, the bribes are mighty small ones and he would not have had the face to offer them to Englishmen or Germans.

A press dispatch states that numerous farmers in Napa Valley, California, have of late received anonymous letters from an incendiary company, warning them to discharge their Chinamen, or suffer the destruction of their property, and holding up the

example of T. L. Grigsby of Youngsville, whose buildings were some time since destroyed for the same reasons by this gang. It is just such idiotic ruffianism as this which has led the press and people of the East to believe that only the blackguards and clodpates of the Pacific coast were opposed to the presence of the Chinese. No good ever came to any cause by such criminal conduct, and we would like to see some neck-stretching done in Napa valley.

The conviction of Troy Dye of murder in the first degree, of which the telegraph informs us to-day, is satisfactory. He richly deserves the gallows and will doubtless be hanged if he is not given an opportunity to take his own worthless life. That the existence of a monster like Dye is possibly justifies the doctrine of the total depravity of the human heart.

That move of Cassidy in nominating a colored man for the position of porter to the state senate was worthy of Muldoon or any other solid man of the corner grocery grade of statesmanship. We observe that the small-fry Democratic papers of the coast are deplored the conduct of the Republicans in voting for a white man. The love of these Democrats for their colored brethren is touching.

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Reno wants a new public school, but she doesn't want a palace. Those having the matter in hand should keep in mind that the people will have to foot the bills, and they will not stand anything too expensive.

A late decision of Judge Hoffman of the United States Court, gives judgment creditors a preference over general creditors.

The California constitutional convention has decided not to expel O'Donnell. This gravel the San Francisco *Chronicle* which did its one good deed when it gave that "doctor" his dose. If California were free of such men as O'Donnell and such papers as the *Chronicle* it would be a better place in which to bring up a family.

Speaking of the case of Alf. Chartz, the San Francisco *Stock Report* says: "It is time now to extend mercy. Dozens of men have gone free in Nevada for far greater crimes than that, and so long as Mr. Chartz remains in his present confinement so long will the state, her local politics, her judiciary and her people be disgraced."

California, Oregon and Nevada have all petitioned congress for relief from Chinese immigration. The subject is now fairly before the country and even the stupidest eastern journalist can no longer doubt the attitude of the people of the Pacific coast, irrespective of class, upon the question.

It is not best, says the Amador, Cal., *Times*, to overrate the signs of promise in the utterances at Washington. Chinese gold is a potent argument with venal lobbyists and law-makers; there are no hypocrites on the face of the earth more abject than the Eastern merchants whose interests the state department seems to regard as paramount. These elements will combine to oppress the people of the Pacific coast, and the yoke will continue to gall our necks if we do not insist upon its immediate removal. Before another congress meets the presidential election will have been decided, and having used California the successful party will throw it away like a squeezed lemon, and the defeated party will kick it aside. "Hereditary bondsmen, know ye not, who would be free, himself must strike the blow?"

It gives us pleasure to report that Colonel James G. Fair a few days ago sent \$300 to D. R. Sessions to be used for the pleasure and benefit of the orphan asylum and \$300 to Harry Mighels for the use of his "co-suffer-

ers" in the state prison. Good for the Colonel. May his shade and that of the bonanza, never grow less.

The Amador, Cal., *Times* thinks that there are plenty of ways to strike at the Chinese curse. The *Times* re-published our description of the hideous condition of the Reno cemetery and says:

"Read the article we have copied from the Reno *GAZETTE*, and reflect how easy it would be to pass and enforce a law forbidding the exhumation of bodies and the desecration of cemeteries by these celestial ghouls. That is one out of fifty ways in which this country could be made uncomfortable for these barbarians who refuse to benefit it, even to the extent of manuring its soil with their old bones."

"We," of the *Lassen Advocate*, wants to make an eating match with some one. There never was such a man for grab as Weed, and when, after his usual manner of writing up his daily exploits in this line, he says "we did ample justice to the viands," the plural is more than justified by the wretches which the table presents to the eye.

Compulsory education is just now receiving a good deal of attention in Pennsylvania, and the state superintendent of public instruction has prepared the draft of a bill intending to deal with the question of educating the large class of destitute and neglected children who are growing up in ignorance and training for future crime. The principal features of the bill are to provide reports as to the number of children receiving no education; for the enforcement of existing laws in relation to the employment of children, and for the provision in each county of homes for the friendless children, to which habitual truants, young vagrants and children who are receiving no education may be committed by proper officers of the law.

What a bright, faithful, vigilant lot those San Francisco detective are. Witness this from the *Calif. of Sunday*: "Edward Ewald is pretty well known in this city. For some years he has been an active worker at elections and a not infrequent visitor at the City hall. For some days he has not answered in person rings at his door-bell, and inquiries have failed to summon him from his unwonted privacy. But newspaper reporters have found him, and he has favored one or more of our contemporaries with his views on matters pertaining to the public schools. Singular to relate, the police are quite unable to find this man who is everywhere except in the place being searched. Meantime rumors that Ewald is not really wanted on the witness stand are somewhat prevalent."

The Gold Hill *News* is the most versatile of journals. The local clergy write to it for light on points of theology and its views on poker are quoted with respect from one end of the country to the other.

It is not our style to go off at half-cock but we really should like to see the prayers of the evangelical churches begin to have some effect upon that buccaneer on the sea of morals, the Stockton *Herald*.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.
WASHINGON, Jan. 11.—A long and important caucus was held by Republican senators this afternoon devoted to a discussion of a motion made by Edmunds. It is that a committee should be appointed to draw a resolution expressing the approval of the senate of resumption of specie payments, and a determination to preserve the present currency system, untouched and unchanged. It was represented in the caucus that the law fixing the date for resumption originated in the Republican senate, and now that the senate was about to become Democratic a party record should be made upon the subject. A committee, of Edmunds and four other senators, was appointed to draft a resolution, which will, it is understood, express approval of the National Banks, and is certain to lead to extended debate.

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The club is nearly grown which will remove from journalism in a style at once sudden and satisfactory the fat-wit who can only be ironical by saying "the honorable (?) gentleman," and sarcastic by "imagines that he has proved (?) his point." This is the same imbecile who refers to himself as "ye local," and uses the plural pronoun in describing how some one justly committed a brutal assault upon him. When the club arrives at maturity the *Gazette* will see that the grave of this journalistic dunce is kept green, free of charge.

H. G. Parker, Nevada's fish commissioner, has made his first annual report. It shows that he has been able to accomplish much good with the insignificant appropriation of \$1,000 for two years. Mr. Parker now asks for an appropriation of \$4,000, with which he hopes to stock all our lakes and streams with food fish.

The demand is moderate and the good results would be great. He should have the money. — *Gold Hill News*.

We agree with the *News* that the modest appropriation which Mr. Parker asks should be granted.

There is no end to the resources of first-class detectives in their efforts to earn a living on their cheek. In Oakland they have taken to attending private parties and, picking out an innocent victim, drag him out from the festive scene to some by street and there make him ransom himself with what cash he may have about him.

This specimen splinter is from the skull of the editor of the *Salt Lake Herald*, who plainly knows what should be done with the surplus female population:

Monday the supreme court delivered the decision in the polygamy case, and on Thursday the women's convention in Washington appointed a committee to inform the President that there were twenty millions of women in the United States. Is there any significance in these almost simultaneous announcements?

Jim Anderson is quite sick in Eureka. He was prostrated early on Friday morning by a mysterious attack which laid him out as cold as a wedge. On the previous evening the churches had offered prayers for the press.

We are pleased to note that Senator Stewart is moving in the matter of encouraging the sinking of artesian wells in Nevada's deserts. These wells, we think, will one day redeem large portions of the state now lost to cultivation.

There is a very lively hand at the bellows of the *Nevada Transcript*. Whoever he is he knows how to write and to make it very uncomfortable for his newspaper brethren of the locality when they cross quills with him.

There are 21 Chinese laundries in Bodie. That would be a good field for Kearney. — *Austin Reville*.

That's a mistake. Kearney wouldn't work quarter as hard as an average Chinaman and his laundry would soon go under.

It is not our purpose to attempt to clear up the mists that hover over the borderland of the physical. — *San Joaquin Mercury*.

This is a sore disappointment.

Sharon is for Grant in 1880, Jones is for "the money of intelligence." This is according to the active eastern interviewer.

The *Virginia Chronicle* very justly takes strong exception to the remarkable manner in which the joint resolution instructing Senators Jones and Sharon to vote for the Regan railroad bill was kept from the Governor's hands. It lays the friends of Mr. Jones in the legislature wide open to the charge of having doubted his stand upon the question of regulating fares and freights. In this case we believe Senator Jones to have been placed in a false position. The *Chronicle's* belief that the railroad corporations were at the bottom of this mysterious disappearance is quite natural under the circumstances, but it is our opinion

honest shoulders the responsibility of acting for Mr. Jones upon the supposition that he was like one of them-selves, a supposition, it is scarcely necessary to say, as monstrous as their conduct was silly and rascally. The persons or persons responsible for the villainy should be ferreted out and punished by expulsion.

Colonel R. J. Hinton, of the *San Francisco Post*, has gone to Washington where he will make a statement before the committee on education and labor upon the subject of Chinese immigration and cheap labor. We are glad to see a man of Colonel Hinton's stamp interesting himself to this extent in the Chinese question. He is a journalist of the first order, perfectly informed upon the Chinese problem in all its phases, a gentleman of address and will, we have no doubt, accomplish more by this quiet visit than would a score of loud demagogues. We shall await with interest news of Colonel Hinton's movements in Washington.

The velocity of light is 186,500 miles per second, and that of electricity in an ordinary wire is about 16,000 miles per second. — *Elko Independent*.

Who told you? If we knew we should make it warm for him. It seems that we are never to be allowed to have a sensation on hand but some prying scoundrel manages to steal it and give it to the *Independent*. We shall be a little more cautious about whom we take into our confidence hereafter.

For months the Republican press of the country has strenuously insisted that Mr. Tilden was dead, politically. This may be so, but they seem to waste a good deal of ammunition over the corpse. — *Eureka Sentinel*.

Blank cartridges, James. Salpette is a good disinfectant.

Take a new-born child. Rear it in the poorhouse until it is ten years old, then let it run wild in the streets until it is fifteen. By this time it will begin to be sent to jail for theieving. Send it to state prison at eighteen and let it out at twenty-one. A few years more of life in the slums will complete its knowledge of vice and crime. Then make it a policeman and when it is thirty you will have good material out of which to construct an honest, sleepless and efficient San Francisco detective.

Tom Lawton appears to be as well lost as either the Stewart remains or Charley Ross. He has much more reason to wish to remain lost than either of the other two who (the remains will pardon the pronoun), might reasonably be expected to desire to be found. Every detective on the coast should be fined his full wages and steals for every day that Tom Lawton remains at large.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The report of the grand jury is not a very startling one. We are glad to be able to say this, for it is always gratifying when a grand jury, having carefully done its duty, as we believe this one has, finds nothing of very great consequence to complain of. We learn from it that the county officials in charge of the funds have faithfully and honestly held their trust. The few recommendations concerning salaries are on the side of economy and doubtless the jury in making them had a due knowledge of the labors performed by the officials who would lose by the reductions.

That part of the report dealing with the condition of the county hospital and poor farm calls for immediate attention from the county commissioners. The hospital has at all times been open to the inspection of the commissioners and it should not have been necessary for the grand jury to point out the faults which it found. Concerning the loneliness of the aged woman referred to by the grand jury the steward can hardly be held to blame for that. He has, we understand, no one to assist him in his duties and it would be demanding too much to expect him to be in constant attendance upon any one patient. In the interest of common humanity the county should provide a nurse for the old lady.

The handsome compliment paid by the jury to Recorder Williams should serve to stir other officials to emulation. It is not often that a public officer receives such praise from a grand jury—a body which generally finds that its chief duty, however painful, is to find fault.

WE DESP. BADGES.

A Virginia City correspondent of the *New York Graphic* says: "The reputed owner of the heaviest faro game in Gold Hill is a member of the Methodist church, sings revival hymns with deepunction, and at the recent election was chosen state senator over a very fine gentleman and merchant. This will serve to show the estimation in which gamblers are held here. They are, so to speak, the cream of the land." This evidently refers to W. D. C. Gibson, who is called "Deacon" for the same reason that Cedar Hill is called Cedar Hill—because there are no cedars on it. The Deacon is not a member of the Methodist church, although he is a dab at plantation hymns. It is true that he keeps a saloon and faro game—just as Congressman Morrissey of New York did, with the difference in favor of our Deacon that his occupation is licensed in this state. Mr. Gibson would never be taken for one of the Morrissey class. He dresses quietly, is a sober, intelligent, well-behaved man, a leading member of the Society of Pacific Coast Pioneers, a very public-spirited citizen, widely known for his good nature and generous heart, and is withal one of the most popular men on the Comstock. The *Graphic's* correspondent (we think we could give his name) knew all this quite as well as we do. There is, however, a demand in the East for Bret Harte's bald-faced dash about the West, and the correspondent saw a chance to supply it and make a few dollars. The East is determined that we all sport large red beards out here, wear flannel shirts and leather belts in which no first-class citizen carries anything less formidable than a navy revolver and a bowie knife. This impression of Nevada is amusingly shown in the pictorial representations of Nevada incidents occasionally published in the *New York Illustrated Papers*. Renoites and Comstockers are always given in the beard of Bret Harte's admirable stories, likewise in the sleigh hat of the wild frontier and with trousers stuffed into the bootleg, the belt and arsenal all complete. It will probably be news to the *Graphic et al* to be told that figure of that sort would be stared at as much anywhere in Nevada as upon Broadway and besides excite no end of ridicule, for everyone here would know that an ass had gone crazy on dime novels, whereas the idiot would probably pass on Broadway for an average citizen of the Pacific coast. We have taken this much notice of a paragraph, which is like hundreds constantly floating around the Eastern newspapers, in order to state the fact for the benefit of the *Graphic & Co.* that in spite of our red beards and flannel shirts and revolvers and terrific farcocity of appearance and manner, with which Eastern imagination so kindly endows us, Nevada has as little crime and as much good sense as any state in the Union, although Storey county has sent the owner of a faro game to the state senate. Such a thing has, of course, never been known to happen on the other side of the Rocky mountains.

FAST VS. SLOW MINING.

The business column of the *San Francisco Bulletin* is one of the valuable features which have given that paper its present high standing. Many hard pressed business men, who have only a few moments each day to spare for newspaper reading, devote them entirely to this department. The figures and opinions found therein command respect and consideration in commercial circles. On January 10th it said:

The policy of a mine owning its mills is elaborately treated in the reports presented at the annual meeting of the *Consolidated Virginia* stockholders on the 9th. As these reports were not read, and as many of the stockholders are not likely ever to see them, it will not be necessary to say that the officers of the mine have demonstrated, to their satisfaction at least, that the contract system of crushing ores is superior to the ownership of mills by mines. Had the *Consolidated Virginia* erected a mill in 1873, it would have necessitated the levying of two assessments of three dollars per share each, aggregating \$648,000. Instead of doing that, the *Pacific Mill and Mining Company* was incorporated by parties largely interested in the mine, and a \$500,000 mill was erected.

At that time the regular price for milling ore on the Comstock was \$18 per ton. In October 1876, the *Pacific Mill Company* reduced the price to \$12; in February, 1877, it was reduced to \$11; in the following April

to \$10; and in January, 1878, to \$9 which is the rate to-day. The corporation mills work ores up to 73 per cent. of the assay value, whereas mills run by the waters of the Carson river return only 65 per cent. At present the \$500,000 mill erected by the company is idle, and rapidly deteriorating in value. Parties who take an opposite view of this question claim that the company have made the cost of the mill with good interest, and can afford to abandon it or sell it for old iron, if there be no further use for it. Perhaps it would have been just as well for all concerned if the *Consolidated Virginia* mine had not been exhausted so rapidly. In that event smaller mill facilities would have answered, and if these had been owned by the company, it is probable that stockholders would have fared quite as well as under the system adopted.

People of Nevada perhaps understand better than others the dangers and expense of delay in mining. In a fissure a thousand feet wide lying at an incline under a mountain of rock which swells and creeps when exposed to the air, the labor does not consist of the digging and hoisting, but mainly in keeping open the chambers and lines of communication. When an excavation three hundred feet square and 1 or 2 hundred feet high is made, the pressure is enormous, and not only must the space cleared be filled with timber to keep the walls apart, but the drifts and shafts require constant repairs. Great timbers are crushed between the ponderous jaws like twigs in the mouth of an elephant. Shafts close in and twist about; posts and sills bend and snap, often with a report like that of a musket. Notwithstanding the care taken to fill every cavity solid with timbers, the treacherous earth sinks down and leaves the surface, where Virginia and Gold Hill stand, a mass of broken and perpendicular shelves. With such machinery as is now in use it is as cheap or nearly as cheap to hoist a thousand tons of rock a day as it is a hundred, and with a system of streets, winzes and chambers far below the surface to keep in repair, it will be seen that but one course is consistent with economy, and that is to get the ore out as fast as may be, and abandon the mass of rotting timbers, the and winzes to their inevitable fate. If the bonanza had been taken out in ten years instead of three, there would have been less than half the dividends. Whatever may be said of their course in financial matters or outside management, the bonanza kings are conceded by all to be master miners. Their wonderful success has been attributed by almost all strangers, to luck, but Nevadans have recognized the massive scale upon which they have prospected the mines under their control and the excellent plans they have followed, as well as their untiring industry and energy. Before they were millionaires they were miners, and Mr. Fair had the reputation of being as good a mechanic as there was in the country. The improvements in machinery under their patronage have carried the world forward centuries. Where they have not originated themselves they have exercised the happy faculty of adapting the right thing at the right time, which almost entitles them to rank with the inventors themselves.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The moment a new public building is spoken of in Nevada the newspapers begin to cackle and run for it like a lot of hungry hens for a handful of corn. The Great East rises in its majestic and demands that the contemplated lunatic asylum shall be built in Humboldt county, and Eureka is certain that the proposed school of mines belongs to it. With one consent an angry chuck is directed at Reno, as if this hapless town were wallowing in public buildings. The knowledge that Reno is admirably situated for public buildings is no doubt at the bottom of this amusing jealousy. It can't possibly be grounded on anything else, for at present there is not a single state building in the town. The only thing approaching one is the state prison wall and that is, in every sense, an empty mockery. It is an oyster shell without the oyster. Private enterprise has done much for Reno in the way of fine buildings, the state nothing.

Concerning the lunatic asylum. The points to be considered are: Healthfulness of situation and convenience of locality. The one word Reno fills the bill. There is not a healthier town in the state and none more favored in the matter of railroad communication with the rest of Nevada.

The state prison. Two hundred thousand dollars have already been spent upon that wall. The state, to follow a phraseology with which our contemporaries are doubtless familiar, has anted heavily and the pot is too big now to think of passing out.

The school of mines. Eureka's advantages for the study of mining, however great they may become in the future, cannot at present be reasonably compared with those of Virginia. The claims of the Great East, or great any other point of the compass, in this particular must give way to suitability of location.

The reform school. The need for it is not glaring. Let Carson put in her claim for it. She will, it may be incidentally observed, put her claim for every public building or institution that may be thought or spoken of for the next fifty years.

This row about geographical claims is nonsensical, greedy and laughable. Of course it is natural (selfishness being the foundation of our amiable human nature), that each town should desire to win in the legislative raffle, but common-sense should not be forgotten in the eager scramble. Now, for our part, if a better place than Reno can be found for either the state prison or lunatic asylum—if the state can build them elsewhere and maintain them for less money, why, don't let Reno have them. If the other parts of the state will endeavor to calm themselves down to a similar frame of mind and allow their representatives to act for the good of the state instead of feverishly struggling to carry home as much booty as possible, regardless of the common good, Nevada will be better off financially and offer a much more dignified spectacle to the rest of the world—the eyes of which, brethren, are undoubtedly fixed upon us at this moment.

RE-ELECTION OF JONES.

J. P. Jones was to-day re-elected to the United States senate by an overwhelming majority. It is now to be hoped that the gentleman will prove in all ways worthy of the trust of the people so handsomely shown. Mr. Jones' danger, if we may judge from some of the utterances recently attributed to him by eastern newspapers, is that he may be led off into the tangles of the inflation jungle. The finances of the country are now in a satisfactory condition and need no tinkering at present. The fear that he is not with the people on the railroad question is, we believe, without foundation. Nevada has in Mr. Jones, a representative who by his ability, and standing in the senate, does credit to the state. As we have said, words recently attributed to him by eastern newspapers, is that he may be led off into the tangles of the inflation jungle. The finances of the country are now in a satisfactory condition and need no tinkering at present. The fear that he is not with the people on the railroad question is, we believe, without foundation.

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The trash published under the head of mining reviews while monuments of praise to the industry of locals, are so unreliable in their way, that they but serve to create a smile from those seeking light. — *Eureka Leader*.

There's one paper that agrees with us. Confession clears the moral windpipe. Own up, brethren. The *Virginia Enterprise* and *Gold Hill News* are yet unheard from.

The chief drawback to publishing a newspaper in Bodie is that a claim can't be put in for the building there of the Nevada state prison or lunatic asylum.

A fatal horse disease prevails in several counties in southern Oregon.

STREET ETIQUETTE.

A gentleman who has had the misfortune to have had his manners corrupted by residence in some of the larger European and eastern cities writes to the *Call* protesting against the boorishness of the residents of the city that sits at the Golden Gate, in the matter of street etiquette. The gentleman points out that pedestrians in other cities keep to the right in their promenades in order to give people coming from an opposite direction a chance to get by them. The *San Francisco* custom is to walk just as one feels like regardless of the convenience of everybody else. The *Call*, with a lofty, and entirely unprovincial contempt, quietly rebukes this presumptuous European in this one sentence: "Our correspondent is aware that people in San Francisco exercise a large degree of liberty, and object to being circumscribed by any of the forms usual elsewhere to street etiquette."

In Virginia City the objection to being circumscribed by any of the forms usual elsewhere to street etiquette is even more decided. There the independent Comstocker lights his cigar, takes the middle of the sidewalk, puts his hands in his trouser pockets, each elbow sticking out straight from his side. Ladies who catch the funny bone in their stomachs are grinned at affably, and gentlemen who are similarly favored have their agonies seasoned with well-directed curses. It is hard for European and eastern people to become accustomed to our free, unrestrained manners. They are so accustomed to the enfeebled observance of a hollow etiquette that our untrammelled enjoyment of life, each upon his own hook, as it were, jars always upon what they fancy to be their sensibilities, and occasionally breaks their bones. After a time, however, they do not complain. The average Pacific Coaster is able to lick any two tourists or immigrants.

A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The readers of the *Gazette* will, we are sure, cheerfully bear witness to the fact that there is not a newspaper in the state that excels it in enterprise and activity in giving the latest news. It is our belief that news is the life of a public journal and the *Gazette* not only gives daily every scrap of information concerning events happening in Reno and vicinity, but has of late adopted a system of obtaining special telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the state and coast when anything of unusual interest is occurring. Today's paper is a good illustration of the system. In addition to the usual quantity of local and editorial matter, the reader will find a digest of the proceedings of both branches of the state legislature sent us by telegraph from Carson by our special correspondent, another special dispatch from Carson giving the particulars of a shocking accident and still another telegram from Sacramento containing a full account of the case of Clark, one of the alleged Tullis murderers, who has been discharged because of the refusal of Dye and Anderson to testify against him. There is also an interesting letter from our legislative correspondent. All these matters are of live importance and will be read eagerly by the public. The *Gazette* is, of course, put to considerable expense in furnishing news in the form of special dispatches, and in these times of business depression in Reno the burden is particularly heavy, but it is our conviction that newspaper enterprise will always win in the end, and, therefore, we consider the money expended a good investment. We do not think that the *Gazette* is boastful when it invites comparison with any paper in the country published in a town of Reno's size.

Madame Anderson made \$15,000 by her walk in New York. Some live by brains and some by muscle, but it appears that legs pay better than either. — *Sacramento Bee*.

When the exhibition comes off the *Gazette* will send a special reporter to Sacramento. The living skeleton (who married the bearded woman and raised hair trunks, but is now dead), will turn over in his grave and rattle himself with envy when the *Gazette*'s description of the *Bee* man's shanks appear. Put the admission down low, Brother McClatchy, and go your pile on a bonfire in front of the hall.

Bodie shipped \$2,129,733 in bullion during the year 1878.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

Bishop Whitaker on Self-Deception—A Clear-Cut Sermon.

Sunday evening Bishop Whitaker preached an excellent sermon from the words. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." Breaking away from all at the end of his text he read a lesson on matters of every day life which should have been heard by everyone. He said:

THE HISTORY OF BALAAM

though striking and picturesque is very mournful. That a man so high minded, so clear in his perceptions of truth and duty, should so wretchedly fail in living up to his ideal, is the saddest thing in his history. He knew as well as any man who ever lived that he ought to honor and obey God, that he not only knew it, but he had as vivid a sense of the heart of a righteous life as any poet ever had. He felt the dignity of a righteous life, and the glory of a righteous death. He felt the unreality and worthlessness of earthly wealth and honor, as contrasted with the consciousness of integrity and uprightness. And yet he utterly failed to carry out these ideas in his life. He experienced the misery of feeling that he was superior to Balaam, and Balaam despised him because he had been what he was.

A MAN WHO HAD HIS PRICE.

With the closest perceptions of duty, he refused to do his duty; with the grandest opportunity of leaving behind him a noble name, he threw the opportunity away. And yet he was all the time persuading himself that he was doing right. He tried repeatedly to get God's permission to do what he knew was wrong, evidently with the idea that if God's consent could be obtained it would then be right for him to do the wrong which he desired; just as many people now have a superstitious belief that the church, or the King, or congress can make wrong into right by passing a law. There is too much belief in the world that might makes right, but right and wrong are not matters of decree. Right is right and wrong is wrong, whoever may consent to or whoever may deny. Balaam thought he was asking God to tell him what to do when he was really trying to make God tell that what he had made up his mind to do was right. This is the spirit in which most persons ask advice of their friends; not to find out what is right and then to do it, but to get confirmation in the course they have decided upon, whether it is right or not.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN

said to the ministers of several religious denominations who came to him urging him to issue the proclamation of emancipation, on the ground that they wished to have the Lord on their side. He replied that he was not nearly so much concerned about that as about something else. Greatly shocked at what they thought was irreverence they asked what that was and he answered: "It gives me more concern to be sure that I am on the Lord's side." That is

THE TRUE PRINCIPLE.

in accordance with which we should seek to decide all questions of duty. Not to get God to approve what we want but to find out what God wants us to do. That is the spirit of real prayer. We should go to God not to get our duty changed but to find out what our duty is. We should be careful when we ask His counsel and help not to try to fetter the position we have taken, but to ascertain what He has us to do. We should not seek to get Him on our side, but to find out which side He is on and to take our stand there with him.

WHAT GOD REQUIRES.

Balaam thought he was conscientious, but he was not. He acted up to his standard, it is true, and in the judgment of the common world that is enough. But God requires not merely that we shall act up to the standard we have, but that our standard shall be correct. You would not for an instant admit the plea from a man who had given you short weight that it was full weight according to his scales, but you would demand of him that his scales should weigh true. Even the worst men are willing to follow their conscience up to the point where conscience comes in conflict with self-interest. But he only is truly conscientious who persists in doing right when it is at the sacrifice of self-interest. Balaam's history is full of warning for every age and for us it teaches the danger of obscuring the distinction between right and wrong; of tampering with the conscience; of seeking to have our own way regardless of God's way for us. It warns us that if we would die the death of the righteous we must live a righteous life.

Pneumonia at Bodie.

This dreadful disease is committing great ravages in Bodie. On Sunday the 4th inst. five victims were buried and two or three funerals per day occur from the same cause.

—There are ten patients in the county hospital.

WHEW!

Which Expresses the General Opinion of the Weather.

These who have been wishing for real winter weather are satisfied now. Yesterday morning the town woke up to find between three and four inches of snow upon the ground, and sleigh bells were soon jingling and reminding the poor of their poverty. The day proved a warm one and part of the snow melted, but after sundown the mercury tumbled down stairs, as it might be, and last night was a nipper from Prosser creek. This morning the town was enveloped in a dense white mist, which went for the marrow of Reno and caused the family man to lift up his voice in mangled texts as he skinned out of bed to light the fire and prepare the atmosphere for the reception of the lady who complacently viewed his naked misery from the warm security of the bed. At 7 o'clock the mercury toed the mark at six degrees below zero. By 10 o'clock it had risen twelve degrees and the sun crystallized the mist and the air was filled with fine frozen particles which came down like miniature snowflakes, as they were. The river, or that part of it not frozen over, steamed in the cold air, as if it were on the point of boiling. Sleighs have been skimming about during the day and very young men have rejoiced, for the reason that careful breathing through the nose caused each hair to stand out quite visible in a snowy covering. The mountains look rich in future water, and the hills to the north, south and east are also standing advertisements for the author of "Beautiful Snow."

Tuscarora Items.

Welch, the man who was blown up in the Independence mine at Tuscarora last Thursday, by a premature discharge of giant powder, was literally torn to pieces. His remains were brought to the surface in a sack and presented a most sickening appearance.

The Argenta mine at Tuscarora is crushing ore at the Independence mill, and holders of the stock are jubilant over the prospects of big bullion shipments. They have recently struck a very rich body of ore in this mine and dividends in the near future are almost assured.

The recent snow storm, which only condescended to leave two or three inches of snow in Reno, managed to drop about 12 or 14 inches of the beautiful around Tuscarora and as far down as Elko.

Grand Prize has struck it rich and the miners are sending loads of solid ruby silver.

New buildings are going up on the burned district and carpenters are in big demand. This shows confidence in the future of the camp on the part of somebody.

Rough on Judge Blank.

"Why don't you go and see Judge Blank about it?" asked a citizen this morning of an anxious looking man who asked advice about collecting from a tough debtor.

"Judge Blank!" cried the anxious one, "Blank Judge Blank! I don't want him for my lawyer—no sir, not to recover damages for hein' bit by a hairless dog. He's way up, is he? Well, he kin stay way up. I had a case onct in the justice's court an' had him fur my lawyer. He lost it an' appealed it to the district court, an' he got hot there an' called the judge a bat-bottomed iijit an' went to jail fur it. I wanted the fool to carry it to the supreme court, in the hope that he'd get himself hung, an' he was afraid he would an' I couldn't get him to stir a peg. I'll collect with a shotgun afore I bother with Blank."

Commendable Enterprise.

The Reno GAZETTE came to us New Year's day in an enlarged form, filled with original matter relating to the resources of Washoe county. An original story is well told by the editor, free from that mawkish sentiment that so frequently mars such articles. We are pleased to notice at this late day, such commendable enterprise, and offer congratulations to the proprietors and the patrons whose interests it advocates.

Some Style About It.

The Reno GAZETTE issued a model New Year number. The GAZETTE is one of the very best papers on the coast. The presence of the master hand of a trained journalist is manifest in many ways. The skill of the genuine newspaper man is something that pervades the columns of a paper like the GAZETTE in tokens that are felt as well as seen. This subtle essence of newspaper skill shows itself in every column of the GAZETTE.

Of Interest to Smokers.

Smokers who appreciate a good article should visit the handsome establishment of E. Meyer, Manning and Duck's building. Everything that a user of the weed can possibly desire is kept there and all the goods are of first-class quality. Cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, meerschaum pipes, cigar holders, amber goods etc kept constantly on hand.

The Polygamists' Reply.

The Deseret News of January 6 contains the Mormon polygamists' reply to the decision of the supreme court, striking at their foundation principle, written, it is currently reported, by Bishop Taylor. It is as follows:

"The question that naturally arises in the public mind is, 'What are the Mormons going to do about it?' So far as we understand their views and feelings, we should say they will leave the matter in the hands of the Almighty. The church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is composed of people who are chiefly citizens of the United States. Many of them came from foreign lands. When they took the oath of allegiance to the constitution and government of the United States they made no promise of submission to any interference with their religious liberty; neither did they agree that congress or any court should decide what might or might not be considered a part of their religious faith. The celestial marriage, including the doctrine of a plurality of wives, was revealed to them directly from God. It does not matter who may dispute this as a fact. They have evidence of it, which to them is complete, leaving no room for doubt. Congress, many years after this doctrine became an integral part of their religious creed, the practice of which was commanded by the Almighty, passed a statute declaring what God has authorized a crime against the law. The supreme court now affirms that law to be valid. Does this affect in any way the truth that God has revealed and commanded it? Not in the remotest degree. The principles which underlie the plural marriages are just as true to-day as they were at any previous time, and no human law or court decision can possibly alter or abrogate them. The issue is between the Supreme Being and those who venture, ignorantly or otherwise, to oppose His purposes and designs."

Thawed Back from Death.

[From the Joplin, Mo., Herald.]

From a lady who arrived at the St.

James hotel Saturday from the central

portion of Arkansas, we learn the par-

ticulars of an affair which pos-

sesses many features of interest, and to the

medical profession in particular. The

lady left her home at the beginning of

the present cold snap, with the inten-

tion of coming to Joplin, and there be-

ing no other conveyance, was com-

pelled to make the entire

trip by stage. The only pas-

senger in the stage with her

was a man, very thinly clad. While

crossing the Boston mountains, he

complained very much of the cold,

and in fact the weather was remark-

ably cold, even to the top of those

mountains. After awhile he appar-

ently fell asleep. Arriving at the sta-

tion on the north side of the moun-

tains, the driver attempted to awaken

the passenger, but to his horror

found him frozen stiff and appar-

ently dead. He was taken out of

the hack and placed in a room, which

was rather cold, though not as low as

the freezing point by several degrees.

The lady remained at the station un-

til next day, and just as she was pre-

paring to resume her journey, was

surprised to learn that signs life had

been detected in the supposed dead

man, who was to have been buried

that forenoon. True enough, signs

of life were plain to be observed,

and by lively rubbing with flannels

saturated with whisky for about an

hour he was able to speak. When the

lady left he was fast recovering from

his stupor, and she has no doubt that

by this time he was fully recovered.

Had he continued in that

condition three hours longer, he

would doubtless have been buried, as

all thought he was dead. Being

placed in a room of just the right tem-

perature no doubt assisted his re-

covery.

HER SON'S FATE

and returned to Central Nebraska,

where she traveled from place to

place, watching for emigrants from

the north and living with farmers.

At the expiration of many weeks, sick

and disheartened, she again started

eastward. One day last October,

while walking through Kearney, she

met an emaciated lad, whom she rec-

ognized as her son, who had just come

from a long and terrible journey.

Sheltered by James Carmichael, a fur-

mer, she watched at her son's bedside

during a long illness. When the boy

partially recovered they both started

east on foot, stepping with farmers

and making slow progress on account

of their enfeebled condition.

Citizens here collected some money

and sent both home this morning.

Every detail of the above story is con-

firmed. The naked bodies of three

murdered men were found last March

on the plains north of Kearney, but

the murderers were supposed to be the

work of tramps. Men here from the

agencies are preparing to investigate

the matter and express the opinion

that many of the agency Indians have

kept up the systematic murder of set-

tlers during the summer and success-

fully concealing their crime. At the

Yankton agency there will be an im-

mediate investigation, and the identity

of the Indians secured if possible.

CONSUMERS are referred to the following extract from the report of an eminent Public Analyst:

This is a pure barley and wheat spirit,

remarkable in fragrant others, which impart a

delicate aroma, at the same time giving in

a strong, decided, and pleasant

flavor, and is distinguished by

the solid residue contains a large amount of

tannin, derived from storing in oak casks,

which imparts to fine old whisky one of its

valuable individual qualities. The amount of

the residue proves the whisky to be free from

the excess of coloring and sweetening so gen-

erally resorted to in adulterating. In fact,

words, it is the PUREST WHISKY, and will

not only supply a public want, now that

whiskies are so generally adulterated, but

will be of the greatest value to the physician

in those numerous cases where pure whiskies

are the most useful of all medicines.

G. COOKE, M. D.

HOOLE VS. THE D. P.

Major Mann Appears for the Democracy.

The case of S. F. Hoole vs. the Democratic party was called in Judge Bowker's court this morning at 10 o'clock. The suit was brought to recover \$32 50, which Mr. Hoole claimed was due him as editor of the lately dead *Record*. Major Mann appeared for the Democratic party. He seemed struggling with some strong emotion, as he rose to his feet.

"Your honor," he said, "you perhaps imagine that you see before you a Republican?"

"I do," replied his honor.

"There you are grievously mistaken," cried the Major, raising his voice. "Behold in me one who for many arduous years packed the starry banner of Republicanism. Through the dark years of the late fratricidal strife, through the bitter struggle of that party for supremacy, the leaders had but to say 'Send for Mann' and victory flapped her wings and gave Democracy the grand gaff. The Court has doubtless heard of Saul of Tarsus?"

"It has," replied the Court.

"Behold then in me his nineteenth century counterpart. I've been converted. No Grant in 1880 for me. He'll come back with a Mc or an O to his name and say be jokers when he's exalted. Well warn his jacket with that most injured of men, Samuel J. Tilden. Do I observe a reference to cipher dispatches in the eye of this Court?"

"You do," observed his honor.

"Enough. I would prefer that my client, the Democratic party, should seek justice through some other channel."

"Hey?" demanded the Court bridling.

"I hold," contended the Major, ignoring the interruption, "that the Democratic party of to-day is one of the most beautiful political spectacles the world has ever seen. It was not always thus. It has seen fit to retain Mann as its counsel in this case. If the Court please I hold that in this act of wisdom and intelligence that party wipes out its entire past and starts anew in the race for power. A nobler party, sir, than the Democratic party of the future, with Mann at its head, the mind of man cannot conceive."

"He he he!" snickered the Court.

"Haw haw haw!" shouted the Major.

"What's the matter," cried the GAZETTE's short-hand reporter, springing to his feet.

"Don't you see?" asked the Court, half suffocated with mirth. "Mann, Major Mann, you know, mind of man—man, don't you see?"

A tumultuous burst of laughter broke from the reporter, but the Court rapped indignantly and hasted contempt.

"To resume," began the Major, wiping his eyes, "I was saying—"

"And I desire to say," said Mr. Hoole, coming forward, "that this suit has been compromised and I pay the costs." Which he did, and the Major winked at the Court and both said under their breath:

"Hurrah for Grant in 1880!"

St. Mary's Academy.

Francis Bridges, of the firm of Lyman & Bridges, house-builders, of Chicago, is in town to-day. He inspected the Academy building in course of erection in company with a GAZETTE reporter. Mr. Bridges pronounces the frame of the building to be of great strength and capable of sustaining any pressure of wind or snow that can possibly be brought to bear against it. This opinion is worthy of confidence as Mr. Bridges is an expert of many years' experience. The firm of which he is a leading member have shipped houses all ready to set up to Texas, South America and other countries, besides having built all the depots, engine houses, etc., for the Northern Pacific railroad and many large buildings in Chicago and other Illinois cities.

Paradise Items.

Dr. Wagar, the dentist, has returned from a trip to Paradise Valley and speaks very favorably of the place. While there he saw at least a dozen men of wealth and experience who were looking about them for the purpose of investing in mining property.

Dr. Bishop, late of Reno, is doing remarkably well in the practice of his profession. On Friday last a young vaquero, whose name Dr. Wagar did not learn, was thrown from his horse in the town and killed. Night before last there was a heavy snow storm. The snow now lies about ten inches deep in the valley. In the spring Dr. Wagar will return to Paradise on a flying professional visit.

Subscriptions for the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. McElvay finds that the people of Reno respond generously to his applications for subscriptions toward plastering and refurbishing the interior of the Methodist church. Already about \$150 has been subscribed and some mechanics and others have pledged themselves to do a certain amount of gratuitous labor.

—Wherever there is shade around town patches of snow lie.

THAT TRUCKEE SUICIDE.

Monsieur Massena Tells His Side of the Story.

(Nevada Transcript, 8th.)

Monsieur Massena, who was brought from Truckee Sunday and locked up in the county jail on a charge of petit larceny, will probably be taken to the county hospital on account of the bad state of his health. A reporter interviewed the Monsieur in his cell yesterday and gleaned the following facts of interest. He is a Frenchman by birth, and a son of a former Marshal of that country. His age is 39 years. At one time he was a practicing physician in London, England, and afterwards pursued the same profession in Rochester, N. Y. Subsequently he instructed students in Cleveland, Ohio, and also at Alton, Illinois. Last May he started west from Omaha, leaving his wife, who is 39 years of age, at the house there until such time as he could make arrangements to send for her. He traveled in various parts of this state visiting Masonic lodges, until the first of September, when he sent for his wife. She joined him, and they get along well together until the first part of November, when a man called Duke Thompson, whose acquaintance the woman had formed in Omaha, appeared on the scene at Truckee. Then trouble commenced. The old man had every reason to believe, he says, that a criminal intimacy existed between his wife and Thompson. This latter fact made the heart of Massena ache, especially as Thompson was a half-breed—Welch father and negro mother. Then Massena forbade the stranger his house, and himself and wife prepared to leave the country. When they got aboard the train, Thompson was also there. It was at this juncture that Thompson was arrested for stealing some property from the boarding house. He was taken to jail, confessed his guilt, and a few hours afterward committed suicide by persistently holding his breath. Then Massena and his wife went to Sacramento. Officer Cross followed and took him back to Truckee for stealing the goods which Thompson had previously been charged with taking. Madame Massena it seems had previous to her paramour's death gone to attorney Gray in Truckee for the purpose of having him secure her a divorce from her husband, on the grounds of his old age and cruelty. Mr. Gray refused to have anything to do with the case. She has since admitted to her husband that Thompson said he would have her for his own, or kill her, and that they contemplated putting him (Massena) out of the way by foul means. The aged prisoner is in a bad state of health, and to say the least his confinement in the county jail was nothing more or less than cruelty. He is a Mason of very high standing, and from his past good reputation, and the story he tells, his belief is held by some that his arrest and conviction are the results of a conspiracy. If such is the case and his punishment is a just one, the fact should be made apparent by a close investigation of the matter. If it is found that he is being persecuted, the guilty parties ought to suffer severe consequences.

THE CHINESE

Action Taken by the State Senate To-Day

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 10.—Senator Powning to-day offered a joint memorial and resolution relative to the further immigration of Chinese, instructing our senators and representatives in congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of house bill No. 2423, which provides that no master of a vessel shall take on board at any point in China or elsewhere more than fifteen Chinese passengers with intent to bring them, or shall bring them, within the United States. He also offered a resolution that the governor be requested to telegraph copies of the memorial and resolutions to our senators and representatives. The resolution was carried by a vote of 24 to 1, Comins voting in the negative.

The Senate adjourned to Monday at 11 o'clock.

The Railroad Cabinet.

The special car which remained over at Reno last night and was mistaken for the pay car, continued its journey westward this morning. Its occupants were Charles F. Crocker, E. C. Fellows, E. F. Gerald and Frank Free, who are on a tour of inspection of the road. Mr. Gerald is well known as the traveling auditor of the rail, and Mr. Free is superintendent of this division. Mr. Fellows may be remembered among old citizens as the first superintendent of the road from Sacramento to Reno. He now visits us in the capacity of assistant general superintendent in charge of all the vast details of the train service of the Central Pacific road and its branches. Mr. Crocker is the business director of the road, and during the brief period of his official life has given evidence of great administrative ability. He inherits his executive talents from a sire who had no small share in bringing about the success of this great corporation.

THE PRESS.

What Was Said About It at the M. E. Church Last Night.

(Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.)

Friday evening the fifth union meeting of the week of prayer was held at the Methodist church. The subject for prayer was the press, authors and temperance. Rev. Mr. McElvay, after the opening prayer, stated that he feared the Evangelical Alliance in arranging the subjects had been rather unfortunate in its selection for that particular night, as it gave the impression that the juxtaposition of subjects the writers were in special need of reformation in a certain respect. He did not believe that the Alliance had intended this, or that by recommending that prayers be offered for the newspapers that they were especially iniquitous. Mr. McElvay believed that, all things considered, the press of this country was as pure as any under the sun. It is true that there are plenty of impure and vicious publications. He referred to such vile prints as the *Police Gazette* and periodicals of that class. Groups of boys may be seen gathered around them when they are hung out on view at the news-stands, gloating upon the illustrations in them and the accompanying print. The sentiment of the public was such that papers were compelled to be upon the side of morality. No journal, for example, would dare to openly advocate intemperance. There is not, however, any disposition on the part of the press in this direction. Christians sometimes feel offended that the newspapers give place to much that is offensive to their sensibilities. They must, however, take into consideration that the daily press is not necessarily Christian. Newspapers circulate among all classes of people and must give the news. The press, he was happy to say, was purer in tone than ever before, and the Alliance recognized the importance of its aid in morals and education.

Upon the subject of temperance Mr. McElvay related some incidents showing the grand work that Francis Murphy and others are doing. Dr. Hutchins offered a prayer for the press, referring to it as a mighty engine for good or evil, and asking that every writer for it might feel his great responsibility and be filled with charity and a desire to do good. Afterwards in some remarks the doctor held that the press supplied a demand. If there were no bad, immoral people there would be no bad, immoral newspapers for them to read. The newspaper should aim at the good, the beautiful, the true. The tone of the publications of the day is higher and better than in years gone by, showing that the taste and intelligence of the people have become more elevated.

The remainder of the evening was taken up in singing hymns, brief prayers and remarks upon the subjects selected by the Alliance. This evening the union meeting will be held at the Congregational church, where home and foreign missions and the conversion of the world will be prayed for.

A Grateful Prisoner.

An item recently appeared in the GAZETTE concerning a young fellow who was sent to state prison from White Pine nine years ago under a four year's sentence, but who, by reason of his joining in attempts to escape, has worked his sentence up to twenty-five years. For some time past Thomas has been very exemplary in his conduct and his friends are moving for his pardon. Ryan, who felt that the world had forgotten him in his living tomb, was so grateful for the mention of his name by the GAZETTE that he sent the reporter a beautifully made stone bible, with clasp and all complete. There is a cherub upon one corner, and a cross upon the back. The book is a bit of art in stone and the reporter returns thanks for it, at the same time hoping that Thomas may soon be returned to freedom and a worthy life.

The Sweet Children.

How dear the sweet, innocent children are to the world-worn hearts of men and women. How like messages fresh from heaven they are. Three of them, not one above ten years of age, were playing marbles in front of the GAZETTE office this afternoon, and one remarked in a voice that could be heard for three blocks against the wind:

"Here, you, Billy Snuggins, — Put down that alley! — you! You — ! You're allus cheatin'!"

And William Snuggins answered in the same strain. The boys were all well dressed, too.

Josh Hart Coming.

Josh Hart and his large company of artists, will appear for one night only at the Academy of Music. They will give their entertainment on Friday evening, the 24th, instant. This company has just closed a brilliant engagement of six weeks at the Standard theater, San Francisco. The coming of such a troupe to Reno shows that the generous patronage which the town has given first-class talent is being appreciated. Reserved seats may be secured at the postoffice.

—A fine seven octave rosewood piano worth \$250 will be sold within a week for the best offer made. See 50-cent column.

A JUST VERDICT.

Troy Dye, the Sacramento Fiend, to Be Hanged.

(Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Yesterday in the Dye case the time was mainly taken up by witnesses for the defense, the idea being to prove that the murder of Tullis was so heinous a crime that no sane man could have instigated it. Many medical men were placed upon the stand. Yesterday afternoon the evidence was all in and the lawyers began their speeches, which were long. The defense pleaded for mercy to the extent of saving the prisoner from the gallows and asked for a life imprisonment. The case was then given to the jury which has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence of death will be pronounced on the 24th inst. The verdict gives general satisfaction. Anything less than the infliction of the death penalty would have been considered by the people of Sacramento as an outrage upon justice and a burning disgrace to the city.

THE PAINS OF PROMINENCE.

SERENADING the New State Officers—A Music Jamboree.

(Special Correspondence of the GAZETTE.)

Last night at 11 o'clock the Carson Guards headed by the Carson brass band serenaded the new state officers. The first place visited was Governor Kinkead's residence. Governor Kinkead shortly made his appearance and was introduced to the Guards by ex-sheriff Swift. The governor said: "I regret that our house is so small. If our house were as large as our hearts you would all get in, but under the present circumstances I fear it would be like Sherman's march to the sea 'pretty thin porridge.' But if you will permit me I will accompany you back to your armory and there get something to take off the chill."

Capt. Morger, in behalf of his company, congratulated the governor on his success and invited him to head the party. The next place visited was Secretary of State Babcock's. Mr. Babcock after some delay showed up and thanked the company for the honor they had paid him and in reply to Capt. Morger's invitation that he too join the ranks, Mr. Babcock felt himself again called upon and replied by saying, "Confound it, boys, I can't go. I'm not dressed." But nevertheless he stood in. Next claiming the attention of the party was Lieutenant Governor Adams, who turned, out in his night shirt, took a look at the crowd in his front yard, smiled (as usual) and returned to get his pants, after which he joined the party who returned to the armory, where a collation had been prepared. After partaking of the good things, Capt. Morger thanked the state officers for turning out in the snow and tramping through the street with them and again congratulating them on their success, extended an invitation to all to visit the Guards and made his little armory welcome to all who might call. Governor Kinkead replied in a few well-chosen remarks and bade them all a kind good night.

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Head Off Fire.

The water facilities of Reno being anything but first-class it behoves the property owners to lose no time in insuring against fire. The place to do this is at D. A. Bender & Co's bank. Only A No. 1 companies are represented there. Read the list in the advertising columns of the GAZETTE and attend to this important business at once. While the ditches are frozen over a fire might at any time sweep over the town, and then a good insurance policy is the kind of wind that the singed lamb likes.

Entertainment at Hufnaker's.

A library and musical entertainment will be given at Everett's hall, Hufnaker's, on Thursday evening next. The exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock; 25 cents admission will be charged. Children half price. A pleasant time is promised.

Licenses.

Sheriff Walker will not follow the plan of his predecessors in going around collecting licenses. The law requires that when a license expires the holder shall renew it. Call, therefore, at the sheriff's office and settle.

Lumber.

C. A. Bragg's lumber yard is one of the most complete in the state. He has a large and excellent stock gathered from Oregon, the coast range, Sierra valley and other places where special kinds of material are produced. Mr. Bragg is one of the oldest lumber men in Nevada and has special facilities besides the advantage of long experience.

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BROTHER MARTIN.

Martin, the pious bogus nugget man, not only puts his trust in the Lord but in his temporal cheek likewise. There is no keeping him still. Tuesday morning Mr. Cain appeared in the district court as his attorney. Martin pleaded not guilty to the charge of counterfeiting, under which he was indicted. Mr. Cain demurred to the indictment and made his argument. It was then the district attorney's turn, but Brother Martin arose suddenly and observed:

"If you please your honor I want to say—

Mr. Cain (exasperated)—Sit down! I'm managing this case!

Brother Martin — In California your honor it was done—

The Court (in shocked surprise and shaking a warning pencil)—Cease, Mr. Martin!

Brother Martin — I only wanted to say that—

Mr. Cain (in a sort of scream)—Sit down, won't you?

Brother Martin — It has been decided in—

The Court, Mr. Cain and the district attorney, (in wrathful chorus)—Sit down!

Brother Martin (becoming excited)—Five sheriffs in California said—

Sheriff Walker arises behind Brother Martin, places his hands upon the shoulders of that persecuted man and without more ado jams him into his chair.

Brother Martin (with undiminished purpose)—When five sheriffs—

But one sheriff, doubtless infuriated at this open praise of his rivals, clapped a hand over Brother Martin's mouth and with the other get a good hold on his collar and shook him violently.

Righteousness triumphed in that secular court, however. Judge King decided that the indictment was not sustained by law and discharged the prisoner. But even then the hirelings of worldly law were not content. No sooner was the good man freed from one wicked not than another was spread for him. He was, indeed, instantly rearrested on a warrant issued by Judge Bowker, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses and haled before the lower court. There he delivered a masterly address, but finally pleaded guilty and handed over \$25 to his persecutors. The pilgrim with his nuggets is now once more upon the road.

The Fire Department.

A meeting of Reno Engine Company No. 1 was held Monday evening at the engine house. Mr. Rhodes occupied the chair.

A committee composed of J. L. McFarlin and J. B. Williams was appointed to wait on the treasurer and ascertain the balance on hand. The election of officers was next in order. The following, after a lively ballot, were elected: H. Rhodes, foreman; H. Thyes, first assistant; Lisle Jamison, second assistant; Charles Courtois engineer; J. M. Flannigan secretary; S. M. Jamison treasurer; Trustees: J. L. McFarlin, Chas Knut, J. B. Williams, G. H. Fogg and T. K. Hymer.

On motion of J. L. McFarlin a committee consisting of J. L. McFarlin, J. B. Williams and J. M. Flannigan was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented the next meeting for adoption.

On motion of Morris Ash the trustees were instructed to order the construction of closets for the uniforms of the men. After the transaction of some further business the meeting adjourned, at the invitation of Mr. Thyes, to the Wine House, where the necks were knocked off numerous champagne bottles.

JOTTINGS.

A gold Masonic keystone, bearing the name of Thomas Cullen has been lost. See 50-cent column.

A small lot of cloaks is for sale at Mrs. S. A. Temple's, east side of Virginia street, at low prices. See 50-cent column.

Mr. McFarland of the Arcade Hotel has the handsomest turnout in town. He has purchased a very pretty cutter and a three minute fly and skims over the snow to the admiration of all beholders.

McDade's Condition.

Willie McDade, the brakeman crushed between two freight cars yesterday at Carson which he was trying to couple and reported by telegraph fatally injured, is much better to-day and will recover. So a dispatch informs the GAZETTE.

Entertainment at Huffaker's.

A literary and musical entertainment takes place at Everett's hall, Huffaker's on Friday evening next. The programme is a good one. Admission twenty-five cents, children half-price. The evening will conclude with a dance.

The drill hole in the north drift of the 2,000-foot level of the Sierra Nevada toward the winze encountered gich ore on the 13th.

Escape from Jail.

Piute Bill, whose less picturesque name is William Davis, was arrested over a week ago on a charge of having attempted to murder J. P. Richardson early on the morning of December 31st by firing at him with a pistol through the glass door of the International hotel. William was in jail under that accusation until Monday when he discharged himself. A Chinaman brought up the prisoners' breakfast and Jailer Haslund left the Mongolian at the unlocked door of the jail while he carried in the food. Davis took advantage of the opportunity and slipped out. Haslund soon discovered his absence and ran across the bridge. He discovered Piute Bill making tracks up Virginia street and gave chase. Davis cut across the vacant lot to the east of Sanders & Neale's store and made his escape. Sheriff Walker has telegraphed in every direction that Davis could possibly take in the event that he has left town. It is considered probable that he has secreted himself somewhere in the vicinity.

War at Pyramid Lake.

It was rumoured around town Tuesday that on Monday seventy-five United States soldiers were landed at Wadsworth and that they will shortly go to Pyramid lake for the purpose of driving away the fishermen and other settlers. This story is told on the theory that the lake and the lands surrounding it belong to the Indian reservation—a point that is far from settled.

THE REPORT TRUE.

WADSWORTH, Jan. 14.—Twenty-five cavalrymen from Fort Halleck got off here last night. Their duty is to remove all fishermen from Pyramid lake and to destroy all property where liquor is found. They act under the orders of the United States marshal.

The Weather.

It snowed Tuesday night, not only in Reno, but for a considerable distance east and west along the road. Here the fall did not exceed two inches. At the Summit there is four feet of snow and about thirty-five inches from Bronco up to Truckee. The snow plows are in service, as the high wind is drifting the snow. Double-deckers are necessary to get the trains over hard places. Over in California it has been raining and the weather is colder than has been known for years.

Pneumonia at Bodie.

There is a pneumonia panic prevailing at Bodie. James Sweeney has come back to Reno. Last Friday he felt a severe pain in his back between the shoulders and had some difficulty in breathing. The doctor told him that pneumonia was after him and Jim took the stage next morning. The day before he left there were five funerals of pneumonia victims, three the day before that and two the day before that again. He heard that on Sunday there were eight deaths.

The King of Pain Dead.

[Carson Tribune.]

On Monday "Pant" of the Ormsby house received a letter from a friend in Chicago, of the death in that city, on Dec. 20, 1878, of J. J. McBride, of consumption. There is not an old resident of the Pacific coast who does not remember that long-haired, strange individual who in every city, town and hamlet held forth to interested audiences on the corners.

The Town Seal.

In the event of the incorporation of Reno wouldn't a tar bucket rampant be a good design for the town seal? Ever since last summer when Jones got his coat of tar and feathers Reas has been freer from bad characters than any other town on the coast. A large feather resting on each side of the bucket would add meaning and beauty.

Ah Quong's Troubles.

Mention was made in the GAZETTE some days ago of the arrest of one Ah Quong, on a charge of swindling.

Ah Quong bought \$30 dollars worth of wood from a Mr. Irvine and gave him an order for the money on a store in Chinatown. The order when presented was found to be worthless. The grand jury has, it seems, ignored the bill against Ah Quong, for Monday he was rearrested on a warrant issued by Judge Bowker, and to-morrow will be tried on a charge of cheating.

Change of Proprietorship.

Charles M. Kinney, formerly of Lee's barber shop on Commercial Row, has bought out the well-known establishment of L. Friedman on Virginia street. Mr. Kinney is a first-class barber and will maintain a well-ordered shop. The reduced scale of prices will remain in force.

The brandy and wine distillery of Manuel Neves, situated about twelve miles below Sacramento, on the Yolo side of the river, was burned down last week. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000, and it was insured for only \$3400.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Bill on Fares and Freights.

The Re-Election of John P. Jones Formally Declared.

CARSON, Jan. 15.—In the senate to-day Boardman, of Washoe, introduced a bill from the State Medical Society to create a state board of health, also a bill to regulate the transportation of passengers and freight on railroads in the state and to prevent discrimination.

Cassidy of Eureka, introduced an act relative to the military discipline of this state.

A bill by Cassidy, prohibiting the United States from using the legislative halls for court purposes, was passed.

The senate then adjourned to meet in joint convention with the assembly to vote for United States senator.

J. P. JONES DECLARED ELECTED.

In the joint convention Gov. Adams announced the vote of each house and declared the Hon. J. P. Jones senator of the United States for six years, following his present term.

In the assembly the senate memorial in regard to Chinese immigration was passed.

No other business of any importance was transacted.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION.

Committees have been appointed to visit and inspect the orphans' home here and the insane asylum at Stockton, California.

Supplementary Report.

The following is a supplementary report which the grand jury presented to the GAZETTE reporter, who was present in the court-room in his official capacity:

"And last but not least, we have to report that certain of the grand jury, to-wit: L. M. Barnett, a Deitcher of high degree, was fined the lager for the crowd, for insubordination, and having failed to pay the same, we ask that your honor may issue a writ for his arrest and detention in durability until he shall pay the fine, damages and costs of suit, and that his pay as grand juror may be withheld until all claims are satisfactorily settled."

The GAZETTE reporter has taken the matter under advisement.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since January 1st:

Alex Forbes by S. A. Mann, commissioner, to Thos. E. Haydon, south 18 feet of block 12 in block V, Reno, and 59 feet 3 inches in lot 7 block W. Consideration \$756.

P. McCarran to D. & B. Lachman, lot 18 in block I. \$600.

Giovanni Mori to L. Dellapiazza, 36 interest in portion of lot 2 in block P. \$1000.

Thos. E. Sharp to C. Allen, lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 4, Richardson's survey in western addition. \$18.

The Snowfall.

The snow fall on the mountains is thus reported by telegraph: Truckee, 23 inches; Summit, 30 inches; Cisco, 4 feet; Emigrant Gap, 30 to 32 inches; Alta, 26 inches; Gold Run, 20 inches; Colfax 19 inches. During the whole of last season the depth of snow at those points was only about the same as it has been up to the present time. In order to open the road a snow plow had to be run yesterday as far down as Colfax, from Blue Canyon, and railroad men along the line report the fall of Monday as the heaviest ever known about Colfax.

A Brakeman Crushed at Carson.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

CARSON, Jan. 15.—A dreadful accident occurred here to-day. It will probably result in the death of Willie Mc Dade, a brakeman on the local passenger train. He was trying to couple two freight cars, when he was crushed between them. At this writing (2 o'clock P. M.) he is still alive, but insensible, and hardly any hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Treat Your Liver.

Hall's Hepatic King, or liver remedy, has recently been introduced to this market. It is a concentrated tonic and anti-bilious extract prepared from simple herbs and is said to be very beneficial in its effects. Osburn & Shoemaker are the agents.

Dr. S. M. Octinger, a spiritualist of some local notoriety, in San Francisco, committed suicide at 1142 Market street, Sunday night, by taking prussic acid. He left a letter stating that losses in stocks led to his taking his own life.

JONES RE-ELECTED.

CARSON, Jan. 14.—J. P. Jones has been magnificently returned to the United States senate. There never was a more flattering vote given any man in the country for a similar office. Each branch of the legislature voted separately. The following is the vote.

J. P. Jones, 60.

A. M. Hillhouse, (Dem.) of Eure., 14.

The Independent Republicans voted for Jones. W. J. Westerfeld of Lyon (Dem.) cast his vote for the Republican can senator.

Although this result was a foregone conclusion, the satisfaction felt by nearly everybody has produced considerable measurable excitement at the capital.

To-morrow the house will meet in joint session, when the result will be officially announced.

Shooting at Pyramid Lake.

SUNDAY a shooting affray occurred at Pyramid Lake which only by a piece of good luck did not result in murder. Two fishermen, one Sherman and Joseph King, were playing cards. They were alone and presumably, drinking.

Little is known of the circumstances which moved Sherman to pull a pistol and let drive at King's breast. The shot was a good one. It took King near the left nipple and would have killed him on the spot but for the fortunate fact that the ball glanced on a rib and ran under the skin to the back, without doing any serious injury. King was brought to Reno last night, his home being here, and Dr. Bergman was sent for. The Dr. soon found the ball and took it out. He thinks that with proper care King will be all right again in the course of a week or ten days. It is reported that Sherman has fled and that King has no desire to prosecute him, being only too thankful that he escaped with his life. The men were good friends and were in each other's company a good deal.

Partial Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury appeared before Judge King in the district court Tuesday forenoon and made a partial report. They reported that they had found two indictments, one for altering and passing counterfeit gold nuggets, and the other for assault with intent to kill. There being other business requiring the attention of the jury they asked leave to sit again, which the court granted.

The indictment for assault with intent to kill is against John Mulvihill, who attempted to shoot Charles Gilchrist at Brown's. The other is against John Martin, the pious old fraud who was captured several weeks ago with a lot of bogus jewelry and nuggets in his possession, after having swindled several persons.

A Center Shot.

Pechner & Coleman, the Virginia street barbers, have erected a mammoth sign in front of their establishment setting forth their new scale of prices—shaving, hair-cutting and shampooing each twenty-five cents, and three bath tickets for one dollar. This reduction to one-half the usual rates fills Pechner & Coleman's hand some shop with customers all day long.

Unusually Interesting.

[Lassen Advocate.]

The Reno daily GAZETTE of Dec. 31, is an unusually interesting eight page paper, reflecting great credit upon the proprietors. All the reading matter was entirely original, giving correct ideas in reference to that rapidly growing town. We copy on our first page a well written letter descriptive of the country in this vicinity.

Important to the Ladies.

Well Brothers, of the Virginia street cloak house will shortly go East for a new stock, which will be here in March. The reputation of this house is established and Messrs. Well have built up a fine business in Reno. We advise the ladies to wait for this new stock of cloaks instead of purchasing inferior articles elsewhere.

Reno's Fat Man.

[Carson Tribune, 13th.]

Nels Hammond, the genial and obese livery stable keeper of Reno, was in town to-day. Nels is several pounds heavier than Uncle George Tuffy, and considering the disparity of age between himself and Mr. Tuffy, we have concluded to enter him in a race against Hon. Owen Fraser, member of the legislature from Gold Hill.

1. O. O. F. Installation.

At a regular meeting of Reno Encampment, No. 5. I. O. O. F., the following named Patriarchs were duly installed in their respective offices Tuesday evening by Grand Chief Patriarch C. W. Jones: F. C. Updike, G. C. P.; Donald McKay, K. P.; J. S. Gilson, S. W.; Dan Boyd, J. W.; L. Fredrick, Tres.; J. S. Bowker, Scribe.

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THE ROPE CHEATED.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Reform Needed at the County Hospital—Several Recommendations.

A. F. CLARK, THE TULLIS MURDERER, DISCHARGED.

DYE AND ANDERSON TO BLAME

They Refuse to Testify Against Their Accomplice.

SACRAMENTO Excited and Indignant.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15, 2 P. M.—Considerable excitement prevails here to-day over the strange result of the trial of A. F. Clark, implicated in the Tullis murder. The prosecution expected to find him guilty of murder in the first degree and to consign him to the gallows with Dye and Anderson, of whom he was the accomplice. The counsel for the prosecution in stating

THE CASE FOR THE PEOPLE

said that they did not expect to show that Clark was present at the killing of Tullis, but the code holds that any person conspiring to commit a murder is equally guilty with the person actually committing the deed. The prosecution would show that defendant and Dye were partners in the saloon business; that a conspiracy to murder Tullis was concocted, and that Dye, Anderson, Lawton, the defendant and another person (name withheld) were party to that conspiracy; that in Dye's saloon the killing of Tullis was a subject of general conversation, and that Clark was cognizant of all the facts.

CLARK'S COMPLICITY.

Mr. Jones, for the prosecution, declared that defendant was the person alluded to by Anderson in his testimony when the latter said that another party beside Lawton had signified his willingness to go to Tullis' ranch and kill him. Various important facts connected with the murder were detailed, the defendant's connection with which the prosecution would show to the satisfaction of the jury. It would be shown that after the three persons were arrested Clark and Dye were present when Anderson made his statement or confession, and that the defendant made no denial of the accusations against him concerning the writing of letters to Anderson to come to the city. It would be shown that he prompted Anderson to the commission of the deed. If these facts should be proven, the prosecution would expect the extreme penalty of the law to be inflicted upon the defendant.

THE TRIAL

Yesterday the trial proceeded and a large number of affidavits were read and witnesses examined to establish the death of Tullis, Clark's partnership with Dye in the saloon business and other foundation facts in the case. Of course the testimony of both Dye and Anderson was necessary to establish Clark's guilt, as aside from that

ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE Could be obtained. It was rumored on the streets here yesterday that Dye and Anderson would not testify. On the other hand, it was stated that Anderson had promised the prosecution that he would testify in the case. This latter view was the more generally taken, as Anderson has seemed to be desirous of having as many companions in misery as possible.

A THUNDERCLAP.

To-day both Anderson and Dye refused to take the witness stand. There was no power to compel them to testify against their will. As they are to be hanged anyhow, severer punishment can be inflicted upon them for obstinacy. This knocked the bottom out of the case for the prosecution and there was no other course left but to discharge Clark. What the motive was which moved the two condemned murderers can only be conjectured. It certainly could not have been friendship for Clark. It is thought that some fallacious hope for themselves was held out as a bribe. Indignation is very general over this failure of justice and it has increased the feeling against Dye and Anderson.

New Goods.

A. J. Clark receives new goods nearly every day. The drayman left a lot of breakfast bacon there to-day.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Reform Needed at the County Hospital—Several Recommendations.

The grand jury made their final report to Judge King at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The report showed that four indictments had been found; one for attempt to kill by shooting; one for uttering counterfeit bungles; one for breaking jail; one for grand larceny.

THE TREASURY.

The county treasurer had exhibited to the jury certificates of deposit from D. A. Bender & Co., and from the Reno Savings Bank, aggregating \$18,400, also cancelled warrants, bonds, receipts for interest paid on bonds, and cash, aggregating \$7,861 34, a grand total of \$25,761 34, exactly corresponding with the amount charged up to the new treasurer by Recorder Williams, on the 6th day of January inst.

THE JAIL.

The jury found the jail in reasonably good condition and recommended that a new floor be put in the hall and that the jail be washed out at least once a week.

LICENSSES.

Examination of the license book shows some delinquencies and the report calls the attention of Sheriff Walker to this fact and urges upon him the necessity of collecting promptly from all persons subject to said tax.

RECORDER WILLIAMS.

The jury found everything in the recorder's office in perfect order—the books perfectly kept. The report says: "It is once the duty and pleasure of the grand jury to award the meed of praise due to Recorder Williams for the thoroughly competent and obliging manner in which he discharges the duties of his office." Concerning the

COUNTY HOSPITAL OR POOR FARM the report says: "A committee of three appointed by the grand jury from their own number in company with the county commissioners, visited this institution and after going through the house and over the premises, are forced to the conclusion that many and radical reforms are required. In our opinion there are too many persons crowded into one sleeping room, and not sufficient attention paid to cleanliness. The beds were not in such condition as they should be and their occupants were in their ordinary clothing, including boots. The bath room is not provided with either hot or cold water. One old lady, in her second childhood, occupied a room by herself attending her own fire, daily and hourly exposing the county property and lives of the inmates. In the opinion of the grand jury the county commissioners should at once take measures to sink the well, now dry, to such depth as will insure permanent water and to place the bath room in condition to be used by the inmates at any and all times. In our opinion any increased expenses thus incurred will be more than returned to the county by the increased efficiency of the institution.

OFFICIAL FEES.

The sheriff and the county clerk being new in office have as yet, had no opportunity to make a record for themselves, at this time the jury consider it inopportune to renew any discussion as to their fee bills, the same being before the supreme court for adjudication. It is recommended that the pay of the jailer and janitor be reduced to \$100 dollars per month and that the salary of the superintendent of public schools be reduced to the amount under which he accepted the nomination and was elected.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The report concludes as follows: "Your grand jury would further report that they have had under consideration the instructions given by your Honor in relation to the infractions of the election laws, and that whilst the air is ripe with rumors of fraud and corruption we have found no cases sufficiently well authenticated to justify the finding of a bill of indictment."

There being no further business for the grand jury to attend to, they were discharged. The indictments for grand larceny and jail-breaking were secret, the parties indicted not being in custody.

Troy Dye's Partner on Trial.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—The trial of A. F. Clark, one of the men concerned in the Tullis murder, began yesterday and is progressing to-day. Clark was formerly Troy Dye's partner in the saloon business. Clark is a different style of man from either Dye or Anderson. He is intelligent and has the appearance of a gentleman, dressing with the 'nicoest care. It is probable that the case will go to the jury this evening. The general impression is that Clark will escape the gallows.

Mrs. Adams, in white silk, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Woodburn, in a beautiful orange silk with train. Hair à la Pompadour.

Mrs. Gov. Adams, in white silk, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Mamie Dow, in black silk and velvet. Very pretty.

Miss Stella Gates in blue crepe, low

THE INALGIRAL BALL.

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The "Gazette's" Jenkins Wild.

Description of Some of the Toilets.

Ladies and Gentlemen Present.

CARSON CITY, Jan. 16.—The inaugural ball given last evening in honor of Governor Kinkaid, the state officers and members of the legislature, is said to have been the grandest affair of the kind ever given on the coast. The new theatre was brilliantly lighted and made to appear to its best advantage. The music consisted of eight pieces led by Professor Scott, of Reno, and without flattery, was as fine as any band for the number that could be furnished in Nevada. The costumes were elegant and a person going into the ball-room could have easily imagined himself to be in attendance at one of the court balls of Europe. The floor managers, Messrs. Parkinson, Cobb, Marshall, Mann, Bryant and others, did all that was in their power to make everything pleasant and give strangers all the dancing they could wish. The four private boxes were filled with ladies, taking part in the festivities as spectators, and even seemed to have their best on, and presented the appearance of elegant paintings of groups as they sat surrounded by the handsome frames of the boxes. The gallery was well filled with lookers on. The grand march began at 9 o'clock.

LADIES PRESENT.

Among the guests the GAZETTE reporter noticed:

Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stampley, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. Judge Wright, Mrs. D. A. Bender, Mrs. Robt. Clark, Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. Kitzmeyer, Mrs. King, Mrs. George, Mrs. Judge Beatty, Mrs. Capt. Lyons, Mrs. Lt. Gov. Adams, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Judge Harris, Mrs. Chesley, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Penning, Mrs. L. L. Crockett, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Boscovit, Mrs. Mayhugh, Mrs. Judge Leonard, Mrs. B. F. Small, Mrs. T. B. Winston, Mrs. Bicknell, Miss Anna Martin, Miss Stella Gates, Miss L. Stewart, Miss N. Parkinson, Miss Parkinson, Miss Nellie Duffy, Miss D. Van Sycle, Miss Delia Duffy, Miss Ida Marshall, Miss Ross Sheyer, Miss Teressa Tufly, Miss Mamie Dow, Miss N. Gaston, Miss Annie Dealy, Miss Poor, Miss Hodgkinson, Miss Kate Garratt, Miss Shepherd, Miss Stone, Miss Carrie Clark, Miss I. Van Sycle, Miss Anglem.

GENTLEMEN PRESENT.

Among the gentlemen present were Gov. Kinkaid, Harry Hunter, Judge Wright, D. A. Bender, J. R. Kittrell, Mr. Bryant, Col. Davies, P. Cavanaugh, Aspin. Kennedy, Senator Farrell, A. Ames, J. T. Pantlind, G. Williams, Senator Stone, H. S. Ma-on, Fred Hart, Mr. Slader, Mr. Tibbitts, W. Wornworth, Underwood, Mr. Drury, J. Q. Moore, Judge King, J. F. Myers, Senator Powning, Speaker Gaston, Capt. Lyons, Gen'l Batterman, Lieut-Gov Adams, Atty-Gen. Murphy, Judge Beatty, Judge Hawley, Mr. George, J. Elliott, Jas. Chesley, Aspin. Smith, Aspin. Hagar, Hon. Mr. Beard, Mr. Dunbar, Hon. O. Frazer, Hon. Mr. Mayhugh, Senator Doolin, Hon. J. P. Foulks, Chas. Bicknell, Mr. Olcovitch, Judge Leonard, R. McMahon, Allan Bragg, Hon. J. P. Foulks, G. Kitzmeyer, F. Boskovitz, J. G. Fox, Judge Carey, Hon. J. Taylor, Hon. M. Lyons, O. K. Stampley, Joshua Hobart, Hon. W. E. Price, Dick Rife, T. B. Winston, Judge Harris, Hon. Mr. Beard, Hon. O. Frazer, Hon. Mr. Mayhugh, Senator Doolin, Hon. J. P. Foulks, Chas. 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A TERRIBLE SCOURGING.

Grove L. Johnson Describes the De Youngs of the "Chronicle."

Grove L. Johnson in his speech last Saturday at San Francisco on the Reed-Call-Bulletin libel suit, took the time to draw a picture of the De Youngs of the *Chronicle* and their place in society. It is one of the most fearful pieces of invective that we have ever seen, and gets much of its force from the undeniable truth:

Society repudiates them! The upper classes drive them from their doors with policemen; the middle classes kick them out; the lower classes drive them from their homes; the male and female hoodlums consider it an insult to have their names or their characters associated with that of the De Youngs. The woman's reputation is blasted who is seen in their company. They are moral lepers, revolting to all they meet, disgusting to themselves, loathsome in life and degraded in death. But through the decree of the Almighty, who moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform, such things as these are controlling newspapers, and such a newspaper—the San Francisco *Chronicle*. A newspaper, sir, to be a reformer should at least make a pretense of cleanliness. But the San Francisco *Chronicle* never made such. It boasts of its wickedness. It glories in its sins. It clothes itself in its filth, drinks of its nastiness, and parades itself before the world content with its own wickedness. The *Chronicle* is the bottom of all that is low. It never arises above the plane of degraded journalism. It has grown up on blackmailing. Like its proprietors, it is ashamed of its origin and its name; like its proprietors, it is bestial in its influence and depraved in its thoughts; vicious in its action; and exists a monument of wickedness; a disgrace to the city and state and the nation; a pest on journalism; a fraud upon the people. It is the avocation sheet of the people. It corrupts the young and debases the aged. Its slime is poured into the household, and its persons ruin happy homes. It is a self appointed part of prostitution. It is venal in its instincts, selling itself, selling itself so many times as that it believes in the trade. It labels people for pay. It sells detraction by the line. It burters faith by the column. It keeps open shop for the sale of its opinion as other people sell wheat and bread. It boasts of being a harlot, with no excuse that it was by others seduced from virtue, and it revels in its sin and shame and plumes itself upon its bestial crimes. It tries to convince the courts that newspapers have a right to sell their opinion, but, thank God, it failed to debauch the courts of California to that extent. The paper, sir, has become a common sewer, for pay from others, to fling venom and execrations upon persons they know not. It is a foul sewer, too, it is never clean. It is worse than those that stink the streets of San Francisco. It is a moral sewer, injuring all and benefiting none. It drips poison from every line. It breeds fever with every column. It vitiates public sentiment. It panders to the vices of society. It creates private trouble and private discontent. It attacks editors and newspapers. It offends against all rules of society. It is brutal in its editorials; indecent in its advertisements; libellous in its every issue. It is an assassin for hire; a money-making destroyer of character; a wicked traducer of strangers for coin; conceived in the corrupt brains of the De Youngs, who never did and who never can know honor or decency.

It exists sinfully, sir, that mankind may learn how mean and low other men and newspapers may become. The De Youngs are the only living men that could publish such an indecent publication. In earlier days these De Youngs might have been litigants for Appius Claudius, perjuring themselves to consign Virginians to his fate. They might have been foul tools and persecutors for others, as now for themselves. In other times they might have been Fabian's teach ers.

Ice Gorge in James River.

RICHMOND, Jan. 11.—The ice gorge extends from Richmond bar to Graveyard—nine miles. At the latter place ice is reported packed to the bottom of the river, at least twenty-five feet deep. Navigation is stopped and probably for sometime. The water is fast flowing.

Moonshiners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Eight stills have been seized in Stanley county, North Carolina, and eight distillers arrested. One of the raiding party was shot. Seizures were also made at Bennettsville and Walhalla, South Carolina, but the property taken at that place was recaptured by a band of Georgians.

Death Sentence Commuted.

St. John, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ward, sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday next, with Thomas Dowd, for the murder of her husband, has had her sentence commuted to seven years' imprisonment.

Dangerous Illness of Thomas Lord.

New York, Jan. 11.—Thomas Lord, whose marriage with Mrs. Hicks a year ago created such a sensation, is reported to-night at the point of death. He is about eighty-five years of age.

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